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GROUP ART UNIT: 2632

In re application of: Herzer et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/681,805

EXAMINER: Thomas J. Mullen

FILED: October 8, 2003

CONFIRMATION NO.: 6593

TITLE: "AMORPHOUS ALLOYS FOR MAGNETO-ACOUSTIC MARKERS IN ELECTRONIC ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE HAVING REDUCED LOW OR ZERO CO-CONTENT AND METHOD OF ANNEALING SAME"

AMENDMENT "B"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*22	MINUS	**22	X	() X 25.00 () X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*3	MINUS	3	X 2	() X 100.00 () X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005 for one (1) month so that the period for response is extended to February 4, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached.

A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005, Applicants herewith
amend the application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Cancel the present title and substitute the following title therefor:

**--AMORPHOUS ALLOYS FOR MAGNETO-ACOUSTIC MARKERS HAVING
REDUCED, LOW OR ZERO COBALT CONTENT, AND ASSOCIATED ARTICLE
SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM--**